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PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

- In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Hiromasa SAKAI : Confirmation Number: Not yet assigned  
Application No.: Not yet assigned : Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned  
Filed: May 2, 2005 : Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: FUEL CELL SYSTEM

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Preliminary Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.